

the group consisting essentially of the time of day and an input from a light sensor.

93. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 89 further comprising a second plurality of individual light sources, said second plurality of individual light sources also illuminating at least a portion of the object ~~button or key~~.

94-146 (cancelled)

147. (new) The apparatus of claim 85 further comprising a lens for covering the object.

148. (new) The apparatus of claim 147 wherein said lens and base member couple together using a snap fit.

149. (new) The apparatus of claim 148 wherein said lens magnifies said object.

150. (new) The apparatus of claim 85 wherein said base member further comprises a passage for allowing light to pass freely through the base member.

151. (new) The apparatus of claim 85 wherein the base member further comprises a translucent or transparent portion for allowing light to pass through the base member to backlight the object.